

Abstract of the Disclosure

A rake reception apparatus which receives and rake-combines spread signals on a path basis includes finger receivers, a switch, an adder, and a buffer. The finger receivers de-spread reception signals on a path
5 basis. The switch sequentially selects de-spread data one by one on a path basis which are output from the plurality of finger receivers. The adder adds the data selected by the switch to a rake combining interim result corresponding to the data and outputs the result
10 as a rake combining interim result after updating. The buffer holds the rake combining interim result output from the adder and outputs a rake combining interim result corresponding to data selected by the switch to the adder. A rake reception method is also disclosed.